

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:

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INFECTION USING HMG-COA  
REDUCTASE INHIBITORS AND  
ISOPRENYLATION INHIBITORS

Group Art Unit: 1617

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2006, to which a response is due December 21, 2006. No fees are believed due in connection with this filing; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed material, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/VBLT:003US/SLH.

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